GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CLOSURE OF CENTRES UNDER NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOL SOCIETY IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Grants In Aid Committee of the Union Government has decided to close down 2700 Centres under the Open School Society in nine districts of Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) , (b) & (c) : Grants-in-aid Committee of this Ministry inits meeting held on 1st July, 1997 had considered the continuation proposal submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, Hyderabad and also the proposal of Education Secretary,Government of Andhra Pradesh for investing unspent balances in Short Term Deposits in a Scheduled Bank. TheCommittee did not find the progress of the project satisfactory and decided to close down the project and asked the Society to refund the unspent balance.